


TIMOTHY M. KELLER, MAYOR

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/ CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** TIMOTHY M. KELLER, MAYOR 

**SUBJECT:** LINE-ITEM VETO OF R-24-106; ADJUSTING FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN FUNDS AND PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE FOR ACTUAL EXPENDITURES; AND ADJUSTING FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING AND GRANT APPROPRIATIONS

**DATE:** JANUARY 2, 2025

As authorized by the City Charter, section XI(4), I am exercising my authority to line-item veto R-24-106. I realize many of these items were the result of late-night amendments that may have not had the benefit of thorough legal review, nonetheless, I'm obligated to correct these legal issues through the use of the line-item veto.

The following line items are hereby vetoed:

1. Page 4, lines 1, 2, and 17  
"Community Safety Department  
Administrative Support 92,000"  
  
"Professional Accountability (92,000)"

I am vetoing the removal of funding from the Albuquerque Police Department, as it is unenforceable and creates an offensive or hostile work environment in violation of City policies. Regardless of intent, it is an inappropriate use of the budget process. Redirecting funds to target a specific staff member undermines the integrity of our governance, human resource system, and is explicitly prohibited by law. Per Article X(2) of the City Charter:

“(a) Councilors are prohibited from becoming involved in the hiring, promotion, demotion or discharge of any city employee, except those positions for which the Charter requires the advice and consent of the Council and those personnel who are hired by and directly responsible to the Council.”

Such actions erode trust in our government and detract from our shared mission to ensure public safety.

2. Page 4, lines 32 through 33 & Page 5, lines 1 through 6

*“Appropriation for Development of a Public-Facing Dashboard: From the funds reserved for the Health, Housing, and Homelessness department within Fund (265), \$250,000 shall be appropriated for the development and implementation of a public-facing dashboard. This dashboard will specifically focus on behavioral health opioid settlement and housing assistance related to affordable housing. The purpose of this dashboard is to enhance transparency and public engagement by providing real-time data and insights into the City’s affordable housing initiatives.”*

While transparency is important, diverting \$250,000 from housing vouchers to an IT project undermines our ability to provide direct housing support to vulnerable residents. Every dollar in the housing voucher fund is already committed to contracts with housing providers and directly helps put roofs over people’s heads. Redirecting these funds to a dashboard project, however well-intentioned, fails to address the urgent housing crisis.

My administration remains committed to enhancing transparency and will work with Council to identify alternative funding for this project. This approach ensures we prioritize immediate housing assistance while pursuing long-term transparency initiatives.

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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**FROM:** Isaac Padilla, Director of Council Services

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**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Legislation

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Transmitted herewith is Bill No. R-24-106 Adjusting Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations For Certain Funds And Programs To Provide For Actual Expenditures; And Adjusting Fiscal Year 2025 Operating And Grant Appropriations (Peña, by request), which was passed at the Council meeting of December 16, 2024, by a vote of 9 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-24-106 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña, by request

### 1 RESOLUTION

2 ADJUSTING FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN FUNDS AND  
3 PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE FOR ACTUAL EXPENDITURES; AND ADJUSTING  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING AND GRANT APPROPRIATIONS.

5 WHEREAS, expenditures in certain funds in Fiscal Year 2024 are projected  
6 to exceed appropriations; and

7 WHEREAS, fund balance or revenues are available to fund the over  
8 expenditures or adjustments; and

9 WHEREAS, adjustments are required for Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, appropriation adjustments for the operation of the City  
12 government must be approved by the Council.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
14 ALBUQUERQUE:

15 Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby adjusted to certain  
16 programs from unreserved fund balance, working capital balance and/or  
17 additional revenues for Fiscal Year 2024:

#### 18 GENERAL FUND – 110

#### 19 Animal Welfare Department

20 Animal Care Center 558,000

#### 21 Arts and Culture Department

22 Biological Park 1,571,000

23 Museum 264,000

24 Public Library 311,000

25 Strategic Support 196,000

26 City Support Department

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1	Dues and Memberships	3,000
2	Early Retirement	2,537,000
3	Transfer to Other Funds:	
4	Operating Grants Fund (265)	723,000
5	Fire Department	
6	Emergency Response/Field Operations	2,584,000
7	Emergency Services	405,000
8	General Services Department	
9	Facilities	1,067,000
10	Security	907,000
11	Municipal Development Department	
12	Street Services-F110	421,000
13	Parks and Recreation Department	
14	Golf	500,000
15	Open Space Management	309,000
16	Park Management	806,000
17	Recreation	581,000
18	Police Department	
19	Investigative Services	1,472,000
20	Neighborhood Policing	2,261,000
21	Prisoner Transport	199,000
22	<u>MARIJUANA EQUITY AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND – 202</u>	
23	Finance and Administrative Services Department	
24	Marijuana Equity and Community Reinvestment	650,000
25	<u>SENIOR SERVICES PROVIDER FUND – 250</u>	
26	Senior Affairs Department	
27	Senior Services Provider	280,000
28	<u>CITY/COUNTY FACILITIES FUND – 290</u>	
29	General Services Department	
30	Law Enforcement Center	563,000
31	<u>GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND – 415</u>	
32	City Support Functions	
33	General Obligation Bond Debt Service	434,000

1	<b><u>PARKING FACILITIES OPERATING FUND – 641</u></b>	
2	Municipal Development Department	
3	Parking Services	49,000
4	<b><u>REFUSE DISPOSAL OPERATING FUND – 651</u></b>	
5	Solid Waste Management Department	
6	Collections	2,168,000
7	<b><u>SPORTS STADIUM OPERATING FUND – 691</u></b>	
8	General Services Department	
9	Stadium Operations	894,000
10	<b><u>GROUP SELF-INSURANCE FUND - 710</u></b>	
11	Human Resources Department	
12	Group Self Insurance	3,633,000
13	<b><u>FLEET MANAGEMENT FUND - 725</u></b>	
14	General Services Department	
15	Fleet Management	269,000
16	Section 2. That the amount of \$215,000 is hereby reserved in the General	
17	Fund for non-union – classified employee wage adjustments to bring associated	
18	positions to the minimum compensation wage and identified priority positions	
19	to the 15 <sup>th</sup> percentile as determined by the Classification and Compensation	
20	Study in Fiscal Year 2025. Upon approval, wage adjustment amounts will be	
21	unreserved and appropriated to the respective departments and programs by	
22	the Office of Management and Budget.	
23	Section 3. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated to the	
24	following programs from unreserved fund balance and/or working capital	
25	balance for Fiscal Year 2025:	
26	<b><u>GENERAL FUND – 110</u></b>	
27	Animal Welfare Department	
28	Animal Care Center	(20,000)
29	Animal HEART	20,000
30	City Support Department	
31	Transfer to Other Funds:	
32	Operating Grants Fund (265)	6,000,000
33	Sales Tax Fund (405)	8,000

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<del>1</del>	<del>Community Safety Department</del>	
<del>2</del>	<del>Administrative Support</del>	<del>92,000</del>
3	Finance and Administrative Department	
4	Office of Equity and Inclusion	(542,000)
5	General Services Department	
6	Energy and Sustainability	100,000
7	Health, Housing and Homelessness Department	
8	Affordable Housing	(6,000,000)
9	Emergency Shelter	2,000,000
10	Strategic Support	(97,000)
11	Legal Department	
12	Legal Services	534,000
13	Parks and Recreation Department	
14	Open Space Management	14,000
15	Park Management	83,000
16	Police Department	
17	<del>Professional Accountability</del>	<del>(92,000)</del>
18	Investigative Services	(113,000)
19	Youth and Family Services Department	
20	Community Recreation	(2,000,000)
21	Strategic Support	97,000
22	<u>MARIJUANA EQUITY AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND – 202</u>	
23	Finance and Administrative Services Department	
24	Marijuana Equity and Community Reinvestment	121,000
25	<u>OPERATING GRANTS FUND – 265</u>	
26	Health, Housing and Homelessness Department	
27	Affordable Housing	6,000,000
28	Establishment of Reserved Fund: All funds appropriated for Affordable Housing	
29	within Fund (265) shall hereby be reserved. These funds shall not be expended,	
30	allocated, or otherwise appropriated without explicit approval from the City	
31	Council by Resolution.	
32	<del>Appropriation for Development of a Public-Facing Dashboard: From the funds</del>	
33	<del>reserved for the Health, Housing, and Homelessness department within Fund</del>	

*Line item veto #1 R*

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~~2 a public-facing dashboard. This dashboard will specifically focus on behavioral~~  
~~3 health-opioid settlement and housing assistance related to affordable housing.~~  
~~4 The purpose of this dashboard is to enhance transparency and public~~  
~~5 engagement by providing real-time data and insights into the City's affordable~~  
~~6 housing initiatives.~~ *Listen Veto #2 R*

**7 LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION PROJECTS FUND – 280**

**8 Police Department**

**9 Law Enforcement Protection Act 25,000**

**10 GAS TAX ROAD FUND – 282**

**11 Municipal Development Department**

**12 Street Services-F282 (1,762,000)**

**13 SALES TAX REFUNDING DEBT SERVICE FUND – 405**

**14 City Support Department**

**15 Sales Tax Debt Service 1,196,000**

**16 Section 4. That the following appropriations are hereby made to the Capital**  
**17 Program to the specific fund and projects as indicated below for Fiscal Year**

**18 2025:**

<b>19 <u>Department/Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Source</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>20 <u>METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/FUND 275</u></b>		
<b>21 Santa Barbara/Martineztown MRA Plan</b>	<b>Misc. Revenues</b>	<b>250,000</b>

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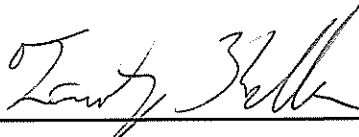
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10 Dan Lewis, President  
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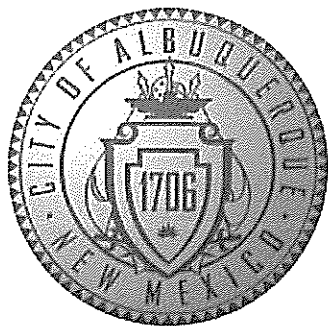
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# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Office of the Mayor

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 22, 2024

**TO:** Dan Lewis, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



**SUBJECT:** Resolution Adjusting Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations for Certain Funds and Programs to Provide for Actual Expenditures and Adjusting Fiscal Year 2025 Operating, and Grant Appropriations

Attached is the annual mid-year clean-up legislation for certain operating and grant funds. The bill contains two major sections. The Fiscal Year 2024 section includes appropriation adjustments necessary to financially close Fiscal Year 2024 prior to submission of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) to the New Mexico Office of the State Auditor. The Fiscal Year 2025 section contains operating and grant appropriation adjustments for the current year, some of which are technical in nature. In all cases, sufficient fund balance and revenue exists to cover any net increase in spending.

This legislation adjusts Fiscal Year 2024 program appropriations for certain funds where expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts. Sufficient fund balance and/or revenues exist to cover the adjustments. A description of each item is attached.

This legislation also includes a Fiscal Year 2025 section adjusting certain program appropriations by using new revenue, fund balance or are technical in nature. A description of each item is attached.

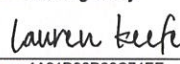
The Office of Management and Budget staff is available to review this material with you at your convenience.

**Resolution Adjusting Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations for Certain Funds and Programs to Provide for Actual Expenditures and Adjusting Fiscal Year 2025 Operating, and Grant Appropriations.**


Approved:

Approved as to Legal Form:

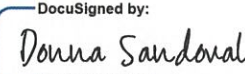
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## **Cover Analysis**

### **1. What is it?**

Resolution adjusting Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations for certain funds and programs to provide for actual expenditures and adjusting Fiscal Year 2025 operating and grant appropriations.

### **2. What will this piece of legislation do?**

This legislation adjusts Fiscal Year 2024 program appropriations for certain funds where expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts and adjusts Fiscal Year 2025 operating and grant appropriations.

### **3. Why is this project needed?**

The Fiscal Year 2024 section includes appropriation adjustments necessary to close-out 2024 prior to the submission of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) to the State of New Mexico.

### **4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?**

The increase in appropriations in Fiscal Year 2024 is offset by revenue and available fund balance. For Fiscal Year 2025, appropriation adjustments are offset by revenue, fund balance, or are technical in nature.

### **5. Is there a revenue source associated with this Plan? If so, what level of income is projected?**

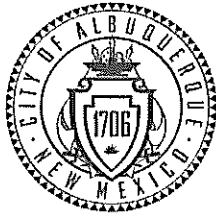
In all cases, sufficient fund balance exists to cover any net increase in spending.

### **6. What will happen if the project is not approved?**

If this resolution is not passed, associated funds will be over spent for Fiscal Year 2024, which is violation of budget regulations and an audit finding will likely occur.

### **7. Is this service already provided by another entity?**

N/A



# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

## Department of Finance and Administrative Services

Mayor Timothy M. Keller

### DESCRIPTION OF ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN THE 2024 YEAR END CLEAN-UP RESOLUTION

#### SECTION 1 - FISCAL YEAR 2024 YEAR END CLEAN-UP

##### GENERAL FUND – 110

###### **Animal Welfare Department**

Increased appropriation of \$558,000 is needed for the Animal Welfare Department to account for overspent budgeted appropriations due to increased food and medicine costs for animals.

###### **Arts and Culture Department**

Increased appropriation of \$2,342,000 is needed for Arts & Culture programs that overspent due to increased costs for food and medicine at the BioPark; utilities costs across divisions; urgent and unbudgeted repairs; security equipment upgrades at libraries and museums; and increased private security costs at various libraries.

###### **City Support Department**

Increased appropriation of \$3,263,000 is needed for Early Retirement and operating grant costs that exceed budgeted appropriations.

###### **Fire Department**

Increased appropriation of \$2,524,000 is needed to account for Fire Department programs that overspent budgeted appropriations related to increases in medical supply costs, bunker gear and uniforms, annual fees and licenses, paramedic school, and utilities. A budget appropriation of \$465,000 to account for funds received in FY/24 from revenue generated for firefighter wildland deployments.

###### **General Services Department**

Increased appropriation of \$1,974,000 is needed to account for General Services Department programs that overspent budgeted appropriations due to facility operations, security overtime and temporary staff costs.

###### **Municipal Development Department**

Increased appropriation of \$421,000 is needed to account for Municipal Development Department programs that overspent budget appropriations related to operating and copper

theft costs. The City experienced a high volume of copper thefts during FY/24 resulting in additional repair/replacement costs over budgeted appropriations.

#### **Parks and Recreation Department**

Increased appropriation of \$2,195,000 is needed to account for Parks and Recreation Department programs that overspent budgeted appropriations related to cost increases for fertilizer and seed, supplies, repairs and maintenance, utilities, towable items, and the City running Puerto del Sol golf course rather than a concessionaire.

#### **Police Department**

Increased appropriations of \$1,317,000 is needed to account for Police Department programs that overspent budgeted appropriations due to cost associated with guarding prisoners in custody who require medical attention and are taken to the hospital; the renovation of the 2nd and 3rd floor of the main APD building; and the purchase of equipment to support the daily operations of the Police Department. A budget appropriation from available SID Operations fund balance of \$354,000 to account for overspent budgeted appropriations due to costs associated with general SID Operations.

#### **MARIJUANA EQUITY AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND – 202**

##### **Finance and Administrative Services Department**

Appropriation of \$650,000 is needed due to the creation of the fund mid-year FY/24 without an appropriation. The appropriation is supported with available fund balance.

#### **SENIOR SERVICES PROVIDER FUND – 250**

##### **Senior Affairs Department**

Appropriating funds of \$280,000 for additional revenue allocated to the Senior Affairs Department from the AAA grant.

#### **CITY/COUNTY FACILITIES FUND – 290**

##### **General Services Department**

Increased appropriation of \$563,000 is needed for program overspend as a result of construction costs for the refurbishment of the Law Enforcement Center. The increased appropriation is supported with available fund balance.

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND – 415**

##### **City Support Department**

Increased appropriation of \$434,000 is needed for program overspend as a result of debt service fiscal agent fees. The increased appropriation is supported with available fund balance.

#### **PARKING FACILITIES OPERATING FUND – 641**

##### **Municipal Development Department**

Increased appropriation of \$49,000 is needed for program overspend in Parking Services for contractual service obligations. The increased appropriation is supported with available working capital fund balance

**REFUSE DISPOSAL OPERATING FUND – 651**

**Solid Waste Management Department**

Increased appropriation of \$2,168,000 is needed for program overspend in Collections as a result of increased costs to maintain vehicles and fuel costs. The increased appropriation is supported with available working capital fund balance.

**SPORTS STADIUM OPERATING FUND – 691**

**General Services Department**

Increased appropriation of \$894,000 is needed for program overspend as a result of the field conversion costs. The increased appropriation is supported with available fund balance.

**GROUP SELF INSURANCE FUND – 710**

**Human Resources Department**

Increased appropriation of \$3,633,000 is needed for program overspend as a result of higher cost of 3rd party insurance coverage. The increased appropriation is supported with available working capital fund balance.

**FLEET MANAGEMENT FUND – 725**

**General Services Department**

Increased appropriation of \$269,000 is needed for program overspend due to contractual services exceeding the appropriated amount. The increased appropriation is offset by additional revenues from vehicle maintenance services.

**SECTION 2: FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION**

**GENERAL FUND – 110**

**Animal Welfare Department**

A neutral reallocation of \$20,000 from the Animal Care Ctr program to the new Animal HEART program to comply with the requirements of O-24-30.

**City Support Department**

Transfer \$8,000 from General Fund 110 to Debt Service fund 405 to cover FY/25 debt service for New Mexico Finance Authority Water Trust Loans and Improvement, transfer of \$6,000,000 from General Fund 110 to Operating Grants Fund 265 for housing voucher programs.

**Finance and Administrative Services Department**

Reallocation of \$421,000 in program appropriations from Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) to Legal Services Department as a technical correction to CS R-24-36, which appropriated personnel funding in OEI rather than the Legal Services Department. Reduce appropriation of \$121,000 for fiscal agent fees charged by the State of New Mexico.

**Health, Housing, and Homelessness Department**

Reallocation of \$97,000 in program appropriations from HHH Strategic Support to YFS Strategic Support as a technical correction to CS R-24-36, which appropriated personnel funding to HHH

Strategic Support rather than YFS Strategic Support; reallocation of \$2,000,000 in funding from YFS Community Recreation to HHH Emergency Shelter to support homeless and housing navigation; reduce appropriation in Affordable Housing by \$6,000,000.

**Legal Department**

Reallocation of \$534,000 in program appropriations from Office of Equity and Inclusion and Investigative Services to Legal Services as a technical correction to CS R-24-36, which appropriated personnel funding in Office of Equity and Inclusion and Investigative Services rather than Legal.

**Parks and Recreation Department**

Appropriation of \$97,000 to Parks and Recreation Department, which is offset by revenue received from the Risk Fund (705) related to property damage. Department will use funding to replace the damaged equipment.

**Police Department**

Reallocation of \$113,000 in program appropriations from Police Department Investigative Services to Legal Services Department as a technical correction to CS R-24-36, which appropriated personnel funding in Police Department Investigative Services rather than Legal Services Department.

**Youth and Family Services Department**

Reallocation of \$97,000 in program appropriations from HHH Strategic Support to YFS Strategic Support as a technical correction to CS R-24-36, which appropriated personnel funding to HHH Strategic Support rather than YFS Strategic Support; reallocation of \$2,000,000 in funding from YFS Community Recreation to HHH Emergency Shelter to support homeless and housing navigation.

**MARIJUANA EQUITY AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND – 202**

**Finance and Administrative Services Department**

Appropriation of \$121,000 for fiscal agent fees to account for the revenue fee costs charged by the State of New Mexico to Fund 202 from available fund balance.

**OPERATING GRANTS FUND – 265**

**Health, Housing, and Homelessness Department**

Appropriation of \$6,000,000 for Housing Vouchers from Fund 110 to Fund 265 Prepaid Rapid Rehousing to provide stability for housing voucher programs.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND – 280**

**Police**

Appropriating additional funds of \$25,000 for the additional revenue allocated from the State of New Mexico Law Enforcement Protection Fund (LEPF).



**GAS TAX ROAD FUND – 282**

**Municipal Development Department**

Reduce FY/25 Gas Tax Fund appropriation by \$1,762,000 to align with budgeted revenue.

**SALES TAX REFUNDING DEBT SERVICE FUND – 405**

**City Support Department**

Increased appropriation of \$1,196,000 is needed for FY/25 debt service for Series 2024 GRT improvement bond interest and New Mexico Finance Authority water trust loans. Revenue source is a transfer from Fund 110 and capitalized interest.